

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1953 - SB 2152**

March 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to create an application to become a registered process server. The AOC will provide applicants with a registration number, which shall be included on every return of process beginning January 1, 2015. Allows the AOC to assess a one-time registration fee.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – \$60,000/One-Time/FY14-15**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$55,400/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- There are several process servers in Tennessee. It is assumed that there are 600 process servers across the State. Further, it is assumed that the AOC will charge a \$100 registration fee and that all process servers will register in FY14-15.
- The proposed legislation will result in on a one-time increase in state revenue of \$60,000 (600 registrants x \$100 fee).
- According to the AOC, it will need to hire a coordinator position to manage the process server database. According to the AOC, a coordinator's salary is \$40,000. The salary and benefits for a legal secretary are \$55,397.56 [ $\$40,000 + (\$40,000 \times .1503)$  benefits +  $(\$40,000 \times .0765)$  FICA + \$6,325.56 insurance].

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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